

SPRINGMAN FOUND IN ALABAMA

Missing From Home In This
City Since Decem-
ber 8

MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Reported That he is Now Enroute to
Washington—Case Attracted Con-
siderable Attention.

Kenneth M. F. Springman, twenty-
four years old, who mysteriously dis-
appeared from this city the afternoon
of December 8 is safe and has been
located in Alabama according to re-
ports in this city.

Mrs. Springman stated today that
she had heard the foregoing report
and expected to have it confirmed
shortly, probably tomorrow.

It is reported that Springman is
enroute to Washington.

The disappearance of Springman
caused a sensation at the time, it
being believed that he had been at-
tacked and robbed while on the lone-
ly road between this city and Wash-
ington.

The bread truck of which he was
driver, belonging to the Dorsch Bak-
ing Company, of Washington, was
found abandoned at Four-mile run,
north of Alexandria, the morning of
December 9. This resulted in Four
mile run being dragged for the body
and ever since then a vigorous search
has been made in an effort to find
some trace of the missing man.

News that the missing man has
been found alive will be received with
satisfaction by his friends here, as
already stated it was first believed
that he had been a victim of foul play
and after being attacked and robbed
while enroute to Washington his body
probably was thrown into the river.

THE CASE OF BERGER

Court Ruling May Seat His Opponent

In the House of Representatives
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—An old
decision of the Wisconsin Supreme
Court which held that votes cast for
a candidate whom the voter knew
could not serve were void, may afford
a precedent which will mean the seat-
ing of Henry E. Bodenshtab, defeated
in the recent special election by Vic-
tor L. Berger, Socialist, who had pre-
viously been refused a seat in Con-
gress because of violation of the
espionage act.

The court decision on which the
Good Government League is planning
a fight to prevent Berger from being
certified as Congressman from the
fifth Wisconsin district was handed
down in 1910.

NO RULING ON 2.75 BEER

Government Ordered to Show Cause Why Jersey and Rhode Island Should Not Test Amendment

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Su-
preme Court yesterday recessed
until January 5 without handing
down an opinion on the constitu-
tionality of sections of the Volstead
Prohibition Enforcement act affect-
ing the alcoholic content of beer.

The Supreme Court ordered the
government to show cause on Janu-
ary 5 why original proceedings
should not be instituted by the
States of Rhode Island and New
Jersey retail liquor dealers to have
determined the constitutionality of
the national prohibition constitu-
tional amendment.

TURKEYS TURKEYS

Just received 800 pounds of Tur-
keys for Christmas. Buy before all
are gone. Price reasonable. Also
rabbits and chickens at F. C. PUL-
LANS, Corner Queen and Royal
streets. 304-1c

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the share-
holders of this bank will be held at
the banking house, January, 13th,
1920, between the hours of 12 noon
and 1 p. m., for the election of di-
rectors for the ensuing year and for
the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may properly be brought
before the meeting.
294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

NEW RIVAL FOR DAYLIGHT

British Inventor Perfects High
Powered Reflector

A light which far surpasses any
existing arrangement of artificial
light and is the closest approxima-
tion to actual daylight ever accom-
plished is understood by the Ameri-
can Chamber of Commerce in Lon-
don to have been perfected there.

The apparatus consists of a high
power electric light bulb, fitted with
a cup shaped opaque reflector, the
silvered inner side of which reflects
the light against a parabol shaped
screen placed above the light. The
screen is lined with small patches
of different colors, arranged ac-
cording to a formula worked out
empirically by Mr. Sheringham,
the inventor, and carefully tested
and perfected in the Imperial Col-
lege of Science and Technology.

The light thrown down from the
screen is said to show colors almost
as well as in full daylight. Under
the new light delicate yellows were
quite distinct, indigo blues were
blue, cobalts had their full value and
violet lost the reddish shade which
they display in electric light.

The American Chamber says a
great future is expected for this
invention in such uses as the lighting
of show windows and art galleries,
studio work of all kinds, dye works,
tea and tobacco blending, and many
other industries. Color photography
also will probably benefit.

WHISKY AT \$2.00 A GALLON

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Germany is to
have whisky at \$2 a gallon. That rate
sounds pretty good to those who have
been paying sixty cents a drink and
\$6 to \$10 a quart for the forbidden
beverage in these parts.

Joseph Wolf, president of the James
E. Pepper Co., is authority for the
statement that German buyers have
come into the market for American
whisky.

"Nearly 1,000 barrels and 30 cases
of Kentucky whisky will be shipped
to Hamburg," said Mr. Wolf. "We
are also shipping 200 barrels to Hol-
land, 200 barrels to Sweden, and 100
barrels and 1,000 cases to Switzerland.
American travelers may find Pepper
whisky in every European capital
within a few months.

"We are getting \$2 a gallon for our
barrel whisky from German buyers,
and have sold case goods in the same
market at \$15 a case of three gallons.
We consider that a good business deal.
We can lay the goods down in Ham-
burg at a cost of \$1.50 a case."

CIVIC BUREAU MEETS

Commercial Body Discusses Telephone and Other Matters

Reports from various committees
were submitted last night at the regu-
lar meeting of the civic bureau of
the Chamber of Commerce.

Under the head of telephone service
all members were requested to file any
complaints against the service with
the secretary of the Chamber of Com-
merce in order that they may be laid
before the proper committee.

Other matters such as inadequate
facilities at Union station, codifying
the city laws and new traffic laws
were generally discussed.

QUADRUPEL MURDER

Clyde, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Inquiry
started yesterday into the murder of
four babies a girl and three boys,
whose bodies were found in a box on
the Erie Canal, established the fact
that the victims were quadruplets.

Physicians who examined the lit-
tle bodies, discovered late last night
by boy skaters on the canal, de-
clared the babies were undoubtedly
born of one mother and that all had
been murdered. It was impossible
to determine the nationality of the
babies who were two or three days
old when slain.

TEDDY BEARS! TEDDY BEARS!

Plush Teddy Bears, 18 inches long,
special \$1.48; \$10.00 beautiful im-
ported sleeping dolls, large size,
special \$6.98. Come and see our greatly
reduced prices on all toys. Do it now.

TUTTS
304-1p Patrick and King St.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the di-
rectors of the Alexandria Iron
Works will be held at the office,
Royal and Wilkes street, January
1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.
By order of the President.
299-12t A. S. Mankin, Secy.

ERECT COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Exercises at 7.30 Tomorrow
Night at Washington and
Queen Streets

TO SING XMAS CAROLS

Words to Songs Will be Thrown on
Screen—Will be Illuminated Each
Night During Xmas Week.

The community Christmas tree for
Alexandria was erected today; the
committee on Christmas tree enter-
tainment for Community Service re-
ports, by the Chesapeake and Potomac
Telephone Company. The Alexandria
Lighting Company is to furnish the
light for the tree and the program for
Christmas eve will be as follows:

Tree to be lighted at 7:30 p. m., with
the singing of "The Star Spangled
Banner." Then will come the singing
of the following Christmas carols:
"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "O
Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark! The
Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon
the Midnight Clear," and "Joy to the
World." Every one is requested to
familiarize themselves with the songs
so that when the words are thrown
upon the screen we can have one of
the largest community sings Alexan-
dria has ever had. Do not forget
the time nor the place. The tree will
be at the intersection of Washington
and Queen Streets and the program
will start promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

The boys and girls of the city who
have been requested to furnish a
string of pop corn for the tree are
urged to bring their popcorn to the
tree tomorrow morning so that it may
be strung with the rest of the decora-
tions and put up.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS

The public and private schools of
this city closed this afternoon for the
Christmas holidays. The scholars will
not return until January 5. Many of
the teachers in the schools were given
Christmas gifts by their pupils. At
most of the schools special Christ-
mas exercises were given during the
day. Many Alexandrians attending out-
of town schools and colleges have re-
turned home for the Christmas holi-
days.

PASTOR BESTS NEGRO THIEF

Danville Minister Puts Highwayman to Flight

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—The
Rev. E. W. Elliott, a minister of
Halifax county, proved more than a
match for a negro highwayman
whose activities in the Hyco section
have caused alarm. Early in the
week Hamlet Wilkins, a negro, was
stopped at night by the armed man
and divested of his money, clothes
and shoes and left in the cold. A
few nights later the minister, on his
way to visit, heard sounds coming
from a belt of woods through which
he had to pass. The minister went
on and reached his destination. Be-
fore returning he borrowed the
farmer's pistol and started back.
The negro appeared and pointing
his pistol at the minister ordered
him to stand and give up his money.
Instead of reaching for his purse, Mr.
Elliott drew the pistol and began
shooting, which put the negro to
flight. Mr. Elliott shot four times,
and on arriving at his home organ-
ized a posse which secured the sec-
tion, but with no results.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. Frank
Cook desire to express their sincere
appreciation for the sympathy ex-
tended them during the illness and
upon the death of their father and
also for the many beautiful floral
tokens sent at his death. 304-1t

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Alexandria National
Bank will be held in their banking
house in the city of Alexandria, Va.,
on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock
a. m. The purpose of the meeting
is the election of directors for the
year 1920, and for the transaction
of such other business as may
properly come before said meeting.
294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

YIELDS UPON ARTICLE TEN

Senator Hitchcock Believes President
Will Accept Reservation on
That Point

President Wilson is willing to ac-
cept a reservation on article 10 of
the League of Nations covenant,
which will give to Congress the right
to decide when the United States is
under a moral obligation to use the
army and navy in defending the ter-
ritory integrity of another nation
in the opinion today of Senator Hit-
chcock, administration leader.

Hitchcock, in making this state-
ment, declared, however, that the
President will not accept the Lodge
reservation on this clause and will
not accept any compromise which
sacrifices the spirit of Article X.

Some Democratic Senators have re-
cently come to the view that this
article, which President Wilson called
"the heart of the covenant," is not
vital, so long as Article XI and other
provisions to prevent war remain.

Hitchcock said that recent talks
with Republican Senators have con-
vinced him that the differences over
article 10 "are pretty serious."

Hitchcock will confer with small
groups of Senators from now until
Congress reconvenes. He is against
the Underwood proposal for an offi-
cial conciliation committee, on the
ground that the "get together" pro-
cess should be informal. Such a
committee, Hitchcock believes, would
be useless until a compromise basis
has been well worked out.

Bernard M. Baruch's recent part
in compromise negotiations, construed
by some as evidence that he is Presi-
dent Wilson's emissary to the Senate,
is rather in behalf of New York in-
terests, Hitchcock thinks.

"The President has made his posi-
tion so clear on this point that he
needs no emissary," said Hitchcock.
"He has never said he would not ac-
cept a compromise, but that he would
not offer one."

Baruch discussed reservations with
mild reservationists, after seeing
President Wilson at the White House
last week, and is reported to have
told them that Wilson verbally
"spanked" the mild reservationists
as hard as he did the "bitter end-
ers."

SALOONS ON OCEAN

Government Owned Vessels Plan to
Set up Bar Outside Three
Mile Limit

Shipping Board officials are ex-
pecting a test case on the applica-
tion of the prohibition laws to Gov-
ernment owned vessels on the high
seas. It is expected that the steam
ship Moccasin, due to leave New
York December 27, will open up a
full fledged bar when the three
mile limit is passed.

It is pointed out that this vessel,
which has been allocated to the
Munson Line for South America
passenger service, has an excellent
refrigerating system and is bound
for a climate where a brew stronger
than 2.75 per cent might be de-
manded on holidays by some of the
125 passengers.

Charles F. Patterson, general
counsel for the Shipping Board, re-
cently gave a personal opinion that
Government owned vessels could sell
liquor outside the three mile limit
but the advisability of making a
definite ruling was questioned by
Chairman Payne.

The matter has thereby been left
to the ship operators. Deputy Com-
missioner Gaylord, of the Prohibi-
tion Enforcement Bureau, said that
the Government could not interfere
with the sale of liquor on privately
owned vessels when outside the 3
mile limit, but that the question of
Government owned vessels would
have to be passed upon by the Bu-
reau's counsel. This would be done,
he said, if the matter were placed
before the bureau.



1 Shopping Day
Till Christmas

CHRONIC TROUBLE WITH MEXICANS

Carranza Must Liberate
Americans Now Being
Held

CHARGES ARE GRAVE

Answer to United States Note Being
Awaited With the Greatest Interest
In Washington.

Representatives of the American
consul at Mazatlan having failed to
obtain the release of Harry V.
Leonard and Harry O. Martin,
American sailors imprisoned since
November 12, the American embas-
sy at Mexico City today began ne-
gotiations with the Carranza gov-
ernment to liberate the jacks.

This action follows the notes sent
late yesterday by the State Depart-
ment demanding that the Mexican
government stop outrages.

Reports now on file at the State
Department reveal that the sailors
arrested for an assault on a Mexican
during a street fight have been held
"on various pretexts." No explana-
tion has been made as to the nature
of the "pretexts."

In view of the department's
statement, in the case of the kidnap-
ing of Frederick Hugo by Villistas,
the note is believed to be a direct,
unqualified assertion to Carranza
that he made no effort in this case
to protect American citizens.

His answers to the State Depart-
ment have always been, in similar
circumstance, that the "Federal
forces are in pursuit of the bandits,
or about to arrest the murderer."

It is the gravest possible charge
that could be made, against a foreign
government, and Carranza's answer
will be awaited with utmost interest
both at the White House and the
State Department.

The logical deduction of the mes-
sage is that the United States may
use other than diplomatic means if
outrages against Americans continue
within the border of the southern
republic.

The absolute state of anarchy and
banditry in certain parts of Mexico
was emphasized by an official state-
ment from the State Department
telling of the attacks on railroad
trains by desperadoes.

FEARS PROHIBITION

Episcopal Bishop Calls it Grave Danger and Warns Against Possible Crusade to Wipe out Smoking

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Decla-
ring that prohibition constitutes a
grave danger, and warning against
participation in tobacco reforms,
Bishop Charles H. Fiske, of the Epis-
copal diocese of central New York,
created a sensation when he appeared
before the Syracuse Ministers' Asso-
ciation today.

"We set up moral reforms like pro-
hibition and aim at our fellow men
making the issues the things we
have to knock down. I see a great
danger in setting up the sins of oth-
ers to aim at. For heaven's sake don't
let us get the cigarette and tobacco
reform and preach an entirely nega-
tive Christ."

Norfolk salt water Oysters and
Hampton Bar claims Jacob Brill
foot of King Street. 227-6f

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of this bank will be held at
the banking house, Tuesday, Janu-
ary 13th, 1920, between the hours
of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve
o'clock noon, for the election of di-
rectors for the ensuing year, and
the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may be properly brought
before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t

NOTICE

The regular semi-monthly meeting
and smoker of Alexandria Council No.
627 Royal Arcanum will be held in
Pythian Hall 321 Cameron St., on
Tuesday, December 23, 1919 at 7.30
p. m. All members are requested to
be present.
303-2t Jas. E. Alexander, Secy.

A. H. S. HOLDS ALUMNI

The High School basket ball quint
was defeated, last night, by the
Alumnae in a well contested game.
Until the last thirty seconds of play
the score was 18 to 18 when Dreifus
shot the winning basket.

Midkiff played well for the High
School. Dreifus of the Alumnae
proved to be in his old time form.

The score was Alumnae, 20; A. H.
S., 18. Referee—Major Blanton.
Time of quarters, ten minutes.

CHARGE AGAINST AMERICANS

Doughboys Led Girls Astray With
Presents of Silk Stockings.

Says Petit Bleu
Paris, Dec. 23.—"If Paris is an ul-
tra-immoral city it was the visitors
from the United States who made it
so," declared the newspaper Petit Bleu
today in replying to charges made by
the Rev. Stanley Fisher, of Evanston,
Ill., who has issued an appeal for
\$1,000,000 to erect a church in this
city to save American students from
impure lives.

"It is very nice to say that the
lambos of Paris debauched the wolves
from America, but perhaps the lambs
are only to be blamed because they
fell too easily," continued the news-
paper. "Dressmakers lament that
there are no more workers since the
Americans turned the heads of the
giddy little Parisians, who, with no
thought of the dark future ahead of
them, accepted presents of silk stock-
ings, fine shoes, and rich dinners."

"If the Americans are going to erect
a monument to lost souls, it should
not be consecrated to the American
students, but to these foolish young
girls. The great fault is in the frank-
ness of our morals and the hypocrisy
of the others."

"Since our American friends drink
only water, they are seized with a
great wave of virtue. They believe
that the giddy little French girls are
surely daughters of the devil."

FIRM OF H. KIRK AND SONS

Through a typographical error in
the Gazette yesterday in connection
with the establishment of the firm of
H. Kirk and Sons it should have been
stated that this firm was incorporated
in 1913 with H. Kirk, Jr., president;
J. H. Kirk, treasurer; H. D. Kirk,
secretary.

Upon the death of H. Kirk, Jr., in
June 1913 he was succeeded by his
wife Mrs. Addie R. Kirk as president.

ALEXANDRIA'S NEEDY

There are a few needy ones in
Alexandria, as is shown by the re-
ports that are coming in to Commu-
nity Service of people who are in need
or who have sickness in the family.
These reports should be all in to Com-
munity Service Center, Prince and
Royal streets, telephone 391, not later
than 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Alex-
andrians are going to see that no one
within their midst is going to lack
some of the joy of Christmas time.

THE SWIFT DOLLAR

You all have read the story of
how Swift only takes a small part
of your dollar.

Your dollar spent at JESTER'S
spells SATISFACTION.

JESTER'S
304-1c. King and Patrick Sts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the
estate of Bernard McCann, de-
ceased, all persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make prompt
settlement, and all persons having
claims against said estate are re-
quested to present the same, prop-
erly certified to the undersigned for
payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

The Gazette will go to press at noon
tomorrow and advertisers are re-
quested to send in copy not later
than 9.30 o'clock. News matters
should be in by 10.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Alex-
andria Trades Council will be held
at 7.30 o'clock tonight in its hall
over the Alexandria National Bank
building when officers will be nomi-
nated and elected.

The semi-monthly meeting of the
common council is scheduled to be held
tonight. The board of aldermen, how-
ever, adjourned for the Christmas holi-
days at the last meeting and it is
doubtful if there will be a quorum
present at the meeting of common
council tonight.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The drug stores here will observe
Sunday hours Christmas Day.

A marriage license was issued in
Alexandria yesterday to David Bry-
ant, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Annie
B. Carter, of Richmond.

Midshipman Paul Barrett, of the
U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis,
is spending the holidays with his
grandmother, Dr. Kate Waller
Barrett, 408 Duke street.

There will be a community Christ-
mas tree at the Girls' Center, col-
ored, 517 Gibbon street, Christmas
day. There will be a celebration
from 11 a. m., until 4 p. m., and
a program for adults at night.

Midshipmen Thomas L. Wattles and
Campbell Minchier, of the United
States Naval Academy, Annapolis, are
the guests for the holidays of the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Wattles, 209 Prince street.

Ensign Ferguson Bryan, U. S. N.,
who has been stationed on a destroy-
er of the coast of Florida is spend-
ing the holidays with his parents,
Captain and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at
their home 803 Prince street.

The Christmas tree celebration of
St. Paul's Church Sunday School,
will be held tomorrow afternoon, in
the Sunday School building at 4:30
o'clock. Parents and friends of the
scholars are cordially invited to at-
end.

The 1917 class of the Alexandria
High School will give its Christmas
dance at the Belvoir Hotel, Friday,
December 26th. A dinner will be
served at 8:30 p. m., followed by
dancing. Mr. R. M. Hancock is in
charge of arrangements.

Policeman H. J. Durrer, who was
injured in an automobile accident
December 4, is able to be out again
and left today for Charlottesville,
Va., where he will spend the
Christmas holidays. Mr. Durrer
will resume his duties at police
headquarters January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton Smoot
and Clinton Smoot, Jr., of North
Wilkesboro, N. C., and Mr.
and Mrs. Ralston Pound, of Charlotte,
N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Su-
san A. Smoot, at her home in
South St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Edward Hudson Kemper
has issued invitations for a tea Fri-
day afternoon, December 26, from 4
to 6 at her home in Rosemont, for
her daughter in law, Mrs. Edward
Kemper, of Marion, N. C., and
her daughter, Mrs. William H. T.
brooke, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Bayliss,
of Mount Vernon District, have re-
ceived an announcement of the mar-
riage of December 10, in Los Ange-
les, California, of their daughter,
Mrs. Agnes Williams, to Mr. Wil-
liam Perlee Huffman. Mrs. Huffman
will be remembered here as Miss
Agnes Bayliss.

The board of directors of the
Alexandria Real Estate and Mort-
gage Corporation at a meeting held
yesterday afternoon elected Preston
J. Cockey treasurer of that corpo-
ration. Mr. Cockey for the present
will conduct the affairs of the cor-
poration at his place of business, 102
South St. Asaph street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert
Smoot, 3rd, and children, Misses
Lloyd, Frank Wood and Katherine
Smoot and Master Charles Calvert
Smooth, 4th, of North Wilkesboro,
N. C., are with Mrs. Smoot's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler,
121 North Washington street, for the
holidays.

L. Oscar Lynn died yesterday
afternoon at his residence, 727 South
Lee street. The deceased was em-
ployed as an engineer at the plant
of the Virginia Shipbuilding Cor-
poration. Mr. Lynn was a native
of Prince William County, Va. Be-
sides his wife he is survived by a
son, Kyle Lynn. The body was
taken to Deming's mortuary chapel
and will be shipped tomorrow to
Manassas, Va., for burial.